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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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PLEASE PASS EXPORT IMPORT BANK TO RAYMOND ELLIS

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP GT

SUBJECT: EXPORT OF BEECHCRAFT FOR PRESIDENT GUATEMALA

REF: ELLIS TO GRIFFIN TELECON JANUARY 9, 1976.

1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO SUBJECT SALE OF BEECHCRAFT
MODEL 200 KING AIR FOR USE BY PRESIDENT GUATEMALA.

2. REGARDING GUARANTEE, EMBASSY CONTACTED ARMANDO ORTEGA,
MANAGER LOCAL BRANCH BANK OF AMERICA WHO, THOUGH NOT
FAMILIAR WITH PROPOSED SALE, SAID THAT GUARANTEES ARE
NOT NORMALLY GIVEN BY MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR THIS TYPE OF
PURCHASE. HE SAID GUARANTEES FOR EXTERNAL DEBTS OF
GOVERNMENT NORMALLY REQUIRE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS, WHICH
HE FELT GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT SEEK IN THIS CASE.

3. ORTEGA RECOMMENDS THAT FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF HOW THIS
TYPE TRANSACTION HAS BEEN HANDLED HERE IN PAST, YOU ASK
BANK OF AMERICA IN US TO TELEPHONE ORTEGA AND THEY CAN
THEN RELAY INFORMATION TO YOU.

4. WE BELIEVE GOVERNMENT HAS ADEQUATE FUNDS FOR THIS
PURCHASE (SEE GUATEMALA 7257). PRESENT GOVERNMENT'S
TERM ENDS JULY 1978. RECOMMEND EARLY APPROVAL.
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